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SUBJECT: VIOLENCE WEEK IN REVIEW OCTOBER 31 NOVEMBER 2

1. SUMMARY. POLITICAL MURDER IN EL SALVADOR REGISTERED ANOTHER GAIN DURING THE WEEK REPORTED. THE ONGOING VIOLENCE CLAIMED A REPORTED TOTAL OF 100 PERSONS. END OF SUMMARY.

2. A NOTABLE DEATH. AMONG THE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE LAST WEEK WAS RETIRED GENERAL MANUEL MANZANARES. MANZANARES WAS DIRECTOR OF THE SALVADORAN NATIONAL POLICE IN 1960. CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE MURDER ARE REPORTED SEPTIL.

3. DEATHS AND DISSAPPEARANCES: REPORTED MURDERS OF A POLITICAL CHARACTER AGAIN REACHED THE 100 MARK DURING THE WEEK REPORTED

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AS IS CUSTOMARY, THE DEPARTMENTS OF SAN SALVADOR AND SANTA ANA LED THE COUNTRY IN THE NUMBERS OF REPORTED DEATH, FIVE MASSACRES OF GROUPS OF 5-7 PERSONS WERE REPORTED, DISTRIBUTED IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SONSONATE, LA PAZ, SAN MIGUEL, SAN SALVADOR AND SANTA ANA. SEE BELOW NEW ACCOUNTS ATTRIBUTED ONE DEATH TO LEFTIST TERRORIST; THE KILLERS OF THE REMAINING 99 PERSONS WERE UNKNOWN. THE ABDUCTORS AND FATE OF THE ONE PERSON WHOSE DISSAPPEARANCE WAS REPORTED WERE ALSO UNKNOWN.

4. STATISTICS: A BREAKDOWN OF THE 100 POLITICAL MURDERS BY DEPARTMENT IN WHICH THE BODIES WERE FOUND IS AS FOLLOWS:

LA LIBERTAD	6	SONSONATE	7
SAN SALVADOR (CITY)	7	SANTA ANA	32
SAN SALVADOR (DEPT.)	22	SAN MIGUEL	15
USulután	1	LA PAZ	7
CAJANAS	3	TOTAL	100

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AN AGE BREAKDOWN OF THE REPORTED DEAD YIELDS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A. AGES 17 AND UNDER	8
B. AGES 18-25	26
C. AGES 26-35	14
D. AGES 36-50	11
E. AGES 51- AND OVER	6
F. UNKNOWN	35

TOTAL 100

THE FOLLOWING OCCUPATIONS ARE FOUND AMONG THE 100 DEAD PERSONS:

1 MANAGER	1 EMPLOYEE
6 STUDENTS	1 RETIRED GENERAL
1 LABORER	1 PAILOER
11 FARMERS	1 TELEPHONE WORKER

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1 TECHNICIAN	1 PATRULLERO
1 AGRONOMIST	1 TAXI DRIVER
9 CAMPESINOS	64 UNKNOWN
	100 TOTAL

5 MASS KILLINGS: THE MASSACRES REFERRED TO ABOVE WERE REPORTED IN THE PRESS WITH THE FOLLOWING DETAILS.

(A) SEVEN MEN WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH AT THE HACIENDA MAPILAPA, NEAR NEJAPA (SAN SALVADOR). NEWS ACCOUNT REPORTED THAT THEY HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY BY A GROUP OF STRONGLY ARMED MEN AND WOMEN WHO CLAIM TO REPRESENT THE GOVERNMENT.

(A) SEVEN MEN WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH AT CANTON AZALGUAPA, NEAR ARMENIA (SONSONATE).

(C) FIVE MEN WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH NEAR CANTON EL MATAZANO (SANTA ANA).

(D) SIX MEN AND ONE WOMAN WERE FOUND SHOT TO DEATH AT CANTON EL JUTE (SAN MIGUEL).

(E) FOUR WOMEN, A MAN, AND A 7 YEAR OLD BOY WERE MURDERED IN THEIR HOMES IN CANTON SAN SEBASTIAN ABAJO, NEAR SANTIAGO NONUALCO (LA PAZ). THEY WERE REPORTEDLY KILLED BY 40 UNKNOWN ARMED MEN WHO WENT ABOUT THEIR WORK WITHOUT UTTERING A WORD.

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